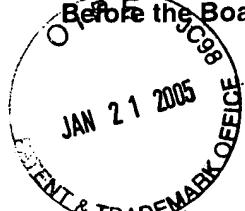


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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of  
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Serial No. 09/913,331  
Filed: October 11, 2001  
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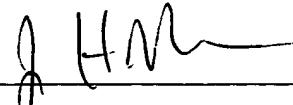
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